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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution under 37 CFR 1.313.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a deposit account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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